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Calendar of Events

July

1 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5:00 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
2-5 War With Atenveldt (Windkeep)* Rhys (307) 635-1133
6 - POPULACE EVENT, 7:30 PM, AT SIR KVIN'S (303) 221-0850
7 - DUN BOLACHT GATHERING, 5:00 PM, Glenmere Park, Akira (303) 498-0798
8 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5:00 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
9-11 - Unser Hafen Defender (Unser Hafen)* Akira (303) 498-0798
12 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
14 - DUN BOLACHT GATHERING, 5:00 PM, Glenmere Park, Akira (303) 498-0798
15 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5:00 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
17 - University of Caerthe (Caerthe)* Bernice (303) 233-9558
18 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1:00 PM, Tuman (303) 484-1087
20 - *****OFFICER'S MEETING*****, 7 PM, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland
21 - DUN BOLACHT GATHERING, 5:00 PM, Glenmere Park, Akira (303) 498-0798
22 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5:00 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
23-25 - Outlands Rapier Collegium II (Drangonsspine)* Nicolette (303) 494-5854
25 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1:00 PM, Tuman (303) 484-1087
26 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
28 - DUN BOLACHT GATHERING, 5:00 PM, Glenmere Park, Akira (303) 498-0798
29 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5:00 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
31 - Caerthen Warlord (Caerthe)* Robert (303) 233-2554

August

3 - POPULACE EVENT, 7:30 PM, AT THORFIN & ROSALINDS (303) 667-1284
7-8 - Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition (Drygestan)
14-15 - Three Hawks (Hawks Hollow)* Tambriel (303) 288-3828
21 - Unser Hafen Grand Tournament (Unser Hafen)* Kevin (303) 221-0850
27-28 - Dragon's Quest II (Hinterland)* Katrine (308) 436-2690 or (308) 436-7433
28 - Favor Tourney (Dragonsspine) Dovita (719) 444-0194
28 - Tea House of the Hot August Moon (Caer Galen) Irel (303) 666-9390

September

11-12 - Highland Games (Unser Hafen)* Rhianwen & Tuman (303) 484-1087
25 - Rapier Collegium III (Nahrun Kabirun)* Christian (505) 526-1590

* - Articles inside The Tosspot

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Submission deadline is the 15th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officers meeting unless other arangements are made beforehand.

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The Baronial Page

From The Baron

Its already July. Its time for Defender! I would like to have everyone who would like to be either the Defender, Protector, or Warden compete for the honors. But please remember this, these positions are tapped for their expertise in their chosen areas. It really leaves me in the lurch when they are not around. So please, only compete if you can fulfill the requirements of the job - which are:

Ceremonial - When you look good, I look good and so does the rest of the Barony. You wouldn't want your baron to look like he had no retainers would you? The Pretty-Good-Sword-of-State Clive is a requirement at all officer transitions as well, and someone must needs carry it. Surcoats, Tabards and/or sashes will be supplied to all who are in my service.

Security - Each of these positions is responsible for my security in some part of the barony, the Defender on the melee field, the Protector during events indoors, and the Warden for events out of doors and in the wild. Each of you would be my man/woman Friday in times of need.

Continuity - Each of you will be responsible for running the next Defender and the parts of the tournaments that will choose your successor. We have done this three times now, it is ancient and honorable tradition lost in the mists of time - not to be taken lightly.

I look forward to all of you competing who may.

See you at Outlands/Atenveldt War!

Fad saol agat,

Kevin

July Populace Gathering

This first Tuesday meeting will be held at the abode of Sir Kevin again, 1500 West Prospect Road, Prospect is all torn up so either turn west on Stuart (coming from south of Prospect) and follow the road that is the first right turn to my house or turn West on Springfield (comming from north of prospect) and go until you can turn left on Lynnwood to get to my house.

I will be discussing my recent trip to Erin's Isle and showing off many photographs of round towers, castles, crannogs, hill forts, stone circles, and dolmans. I have a couple of books that are great to look at as well.

Bring toastables for picnic food, I will have grills available. Bring instruments and we can play music, sing, dance and have a general bardic as well. If my court herald and I can get our act together there may be a surprise court as well ...
Oh yes, the time is 7:30 PM Tuesday, July 6th...

Officer's Reports

Greetings to the populace from Rosalind of WellMark, Senechal.

While travelling east to the tiny village of Briggsdale, the rider passes through broad plains with few trees or animals along the way. Then, as yet another hill is topped, there lies the Oasis - cool with green trees, soft grasses, and fresh running water. The sounds of drumming and children's laughter can be heard behind the clash of mighty weapons in the forest. It was there that the warriors of Unser Hafen's Great Padishah brought the Princess Perizada after gallantly defending her through the perilous journey across the sands. What a weekend! The weather was great, the fighting was challenging, the food was fantastic, and the music and dancing was wonderful. For those who missed it, I'm sorry. Many thanks to Lady Chala, Lady Rhianwen, Akira San, Lady Madeleine, and Lord Gerald for their brilliance and creativity. A special thank you to Sir James for his contribution, above and beyond, to this event. We are in your debt.

Unser Hafen's Defender Tournament is coming next on July 9-11 at Windover Cliff. Please read the article in this missive and make your plans. Fighters, fencers, and archers are all invited to compete for prizes and honors. This is a great oportunity to call up someone that you haven't seen at gatherings for awhile and encourage their participation at Defender. And if you haven't been attending gatherings for awhile, please come back and share your company with us again.

And now a gentle reminder to everyone...if you are bringing newcomers or guests to any group's published events, please provide suitable garb for them or make arrangements with the Hospitaller's Office for loaners. Newcomers and guests out of garb at the less formal gatherings like populace meetings, and dance or fighter practice is also not appropriate, but is temporarily understandable as it takes time to 'build' a wardrobe. However, if you want to make these folks feel at home, please get them in a simple tunic and belt for the day until the wardrobe can be built! Modern clothing keeps them feeling like observers not participants. Make them welcome by inviting them into our world, properly garbed.

Triviata: What interesting artifacts were grouped along the journey to the Oasis in the East?

In service to His Excellency, Unser Hafen, and the Outlands,

Rosalind

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $2600.83

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

tamlene ap Guidgen

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Milady Deidre sends greetings.

June has been a busy month for events. But pretty slow for the heralds office. There have been no new submissions, but I have had a couple of phone calls. I have been very busy going to events, and in mundane life so if you need to get ahold of me, please call and I can make arrangements to meet you at fighter practice. I am going to try and make it to fighter practice most sundays for a couple of hours.

Please call if you have questions on what was amended.

My address is Deidre % Della Brown, PO Box 66, Wellington, Colorado 80549.

IF YOUR SUBMISSION IS NO LONGER LISTED IN THIS REPORT, YOUR SIX MONTH "GRACE PERIOD" TO RESUBMIT AT NO COST HAS EXPIRED. THE COST FOR SUBMISSIONS IS $9.00 FOR NAMES AND $9.00 FOR DEVICES OR BADGES.

THE SUBMISSIONS OF GENTLES WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE BARONY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AT LAUREL:
Aedhan Brecc - device resubmission
Cala of Savathi - device resubmission
Drahomira Jaroslavovna - device resubmission
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Medhbh O'duibhdabhoireann - badge
Melisende Barlais D'Outremer - device
Sean Ui Neill the Staff Maker - name and badge
Melisende Barlais D'Outremer - name resubmission
Conchobhar ua Loingseacain - name and device - amended
Gunther der Wanderer - device - amended
Lughbec ni Eoin name and device - device amended
Robin of Bristol name and device - device amended
Sean Ui Neill the Staff Maker - device

AT KINGDOM:
Ceindrych de Costaine - name resubmission
Clemence D'Avignon - alternate persona for Cala of Savatthi

NEW SUBMISSIONS:
None at this time

Thus ends my report,
In service to His Excellency,

Diedre

FROM THE COURT HERALD

Lady Rosalind of Wellmark recieved the Order of the Portcullis at Brigands Bizarre. Huzzah!! Huzzah!! Huzzah!!

In service to the Barony

Aedhan

Knight Marshall's Report

Unto the Fair and Gentle Populace of Unser Hafen, I offer Greetings.

My hope with this article, is that it should be read by both Combatants as well as non-combatants and marshals. As the warm season begins and we prepare for war and for tournaments of valor, we often get caught up in the excitement and lose touch with the reason we joined the SCA. We are here to Live The Dream, to make and enjoy friendships, and to learn more about the middle ages. For everyone to fully enjoy the experience, we must all abide by a few rules and conventions.

Because each of us is assumed to be both Courteous and Chivalrous, our blows on the field are to be judged by just one person, the fighter who received the blow. A lot can be said about blow calling, but the best advice is "DON'T DO IT!!!". It is quite difficult to be non-judgmental in this (I know that I must constantly check myself), but unless you were actually under a blow it is not really possible to know how it hit. Perhaps an example is in order. Imagine watching the following scenario.

Sir David is fighting in a melee across from Lord Goliath. Sir David (using a 9 foot fiberglass spear) extends beautifully across a chasm, and thrusts at the face of Lord Goliath. From your vantage point, it appears that the point impacts the face plate of Goliath, and his head rocks backwards. To your dismay, Lord Goliath remains standing, and Sir David is turned into a pin-cushion by the spears on the other side. People next to you moan aloud and complain "What a jerk!", and "Rhino!". And now, for the rest of the story. What actually happened, was as Sir David shot for the vulnerable face of Lord Goliath, he had to push to full extension to reach over the chasm. During these acrobatics, Lord Goliath saw Sir David and jerked his head back just in time to prevent the spear tip from actually touching his face grill. I have personally seen this happen, and it is probably more common than you think. Sir David may or may not have felt the blow was good, but it is not his call to make.

Should Sir David want to talk about that shot, he should be VERY careful as to how he phrases his inquiry. "How about that face shot", is THE WRONG way to address the issue. This phrasing implies "I hit you and you didn't take it!". Implications and innuendos are both cowardly and evil. Saying something like, "How did you manage to dodge that shot?" is much more nobel and courteous. If you think you KNOW that the shot hit (and it can happen) come right out and say "Ya know, I really thought I hit you with that shot. Why didn't you take it?". However, be prepared to accept their answer. In addition, be aware of the fact that you have just questioned their Chivalry. Most of us do not take it lightly when our Chivalry is in question.

There can be any number of reasons that a good blow was not acknowledged. None of them are an excuse. Often fighters will over-armor, and never even feel the blow. You can't take a shot if you don't know about it. I've even been hit in the helm at one event, where my helm was somehow braced against a tree. After about the fourth hit, they said "hey, you're dead!". I just thought I was doing an incredible job of blocking, and they were missing a lot. In reality, they were hitting full force, and I didn't even know it. In cases like this, take it with dignity and offer an apology.

None of these is an excuse to not accept a blow. Just remember, when you question a fighter calling a blow, you are questioning their honor. While there are those out there who want to win by cheating, they are a small minority. Most of us would rather die honorably than win in disgrace.

Remember, this is a game. We all do it for enjoyment, and we are all supposed to be the good guys. Nobody joins the SCA to have a bad time. Enjoy, and Fight Well!

Myman

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen:

Greetings from your long quiet A&S officer. One bit of news is that I will be resigning my office at the Defender event this July. I Will be replaced by the very capable Lady Cala.

Another bit of news is that the Kingdom A&S event is going to be held the weekend of August 7 in Drygenstan. I have the following rules for this event:

1. Champion contestants must have current SCA membership and reside within the boundaries of the Outlands.

2. All entrants will be required to swear an oath to affirm honesty and truthfulness in their entries.

3. The entrant should include documentation with each item entered, including a general description, method of construction, and information relating to its anachronistic value and use.

4. The enterant may enter up to 5 items in each major category with a total not to exceed 15 items.

5. Any single item will be allowed to be entered in only one category.

6. No item may be entered which has previously been entered in any other Outlands Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition.

7. Written entries: Three(3) copies of written entries are due to the Kingdom MOAS July 1 for distribution to the judges.

Yours in service,
Gerald

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Ard Thir - Laramie WY
Blaiddwyn - University of New Mexico
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Caer Galen - Boulder CO
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Caerthe - Denver CO
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White Mountain - Alamogordo NM
Windkeep - Cheyenne WY

Blacksmithing Guild

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular open smithing once each month, usually on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's, Garwed's and Tamlene's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended unless you have suitable garb).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

July's meeting will be held on Saturday, July 17, starting at 9:30.
We will meet at Thorfinn and Rosalind's:

Thorfinn and Rosalind (Perry and Jo Wells)
3601 El Caminito
Loveland, CO 80537

Please call if you would also like to smith at another time.

Tamlene ap Guidgen, Guildmaster	663-1513
Thorfinn Greybeard	667-1284
Master Garwed Cadburiensis	353-8456

...a worthie gentlewoman in a noble assemblie spake pleasantly unto one,. that shall be namelesse for this time, whom she to shoW his a good countenance, desired to daunce with her, and he refusing it, to heare musicke, and many other entertainemets offered him; but he alwaies affirmed such trifles not to be his profession. At last the gentlewoman demaunding him, what is then your profession? he answered with a frowning looke, to fight.

Then saide the Gentlewoman: seeing you are not now at the war nor in place to fight, I would think it best for you to be well besmeared with grease and set up in an armory with other implements of war till time were that you should be occupied, lest you wax sore rustier than you are.

From a recent book THE BOOK OF THE COURTIER, by Baldassare Castiglione (1528).

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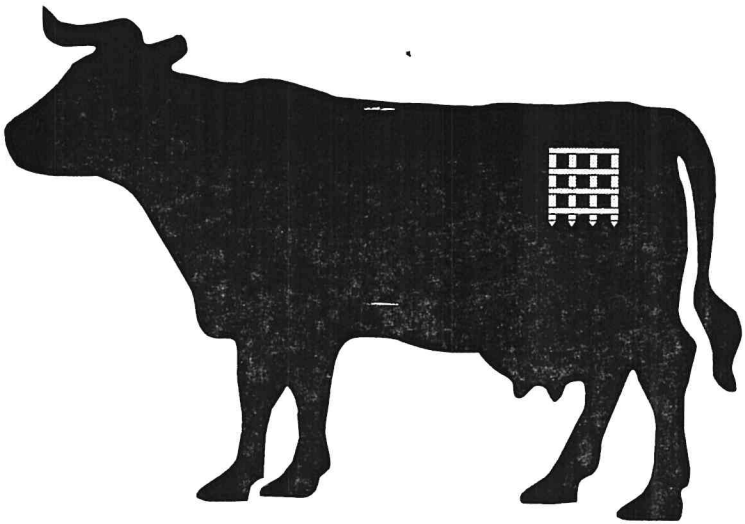


Let Now the Harp (Outlands version)
By Lady Cala

Let now the harp and voice unite;
Their harmonies attun'd with skill,
Shall give all Outlands folk delight
Their hearts with fapture fill.
Let first the harp the strain begin,
Alone upon its trembling chords,
And then the voice come chiming in,
In tuneful measure wed to words,
The two shall then together blend,
Till words and music end.

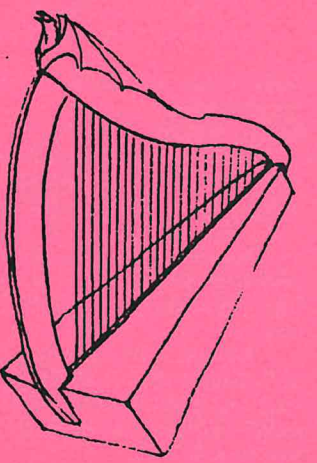
(KNIGHTS)
Bring forth our warriors, swords shining bright
Mounted upon their fiery steeds,
As they do fight with all their might,
Our noble baron leads.
Of Pennsic wars the bards do tell,
where Outlands fighters turned the tide,
And tho many of their brothers fell,
Straight into trouble they did ride.
To defend these Outlands from her foes,
With pride and honor they rode.

(MAIDS)
But valor alone does not explain
the greatness that the Outlands hold,
Bring forth fair maids of Outlands fame,
whose beauty makes the knights grow bold.
Let the populace gather in joyful company.
The musicians play their instruments
And singers blend in harmony
That all may join in pleasant intent.
Step lightly now, together blend
till words and music end.

(COOKS)
Let us not forget Mad Aileen's Inn
Which feeds us all, from high to low
Tho she be mad, she rules within
Where even Kings must bow.
From her kitchen flows, such a wealth untold
From roasted meats to her poultry stuffed
And then her desserts, both hot and cold
Each one is fed till they've had enough
We invite you all in these Outlands
to attend our feasts so grand.

(CRAFTSMEN)
Tho' heroes be few and fame so fleet,
Our scribes do note in good black ink
Our victories, now be it meet
from the victor's cup we drink.
Praise all those folk who with their hands
do make us rich in more than gold,
For these do make our Outlands so grand,
In legends that have yet to be told
So let us cheer our many guilds,
A better Barony to build.

Whereer the harp and voice are heard,
Their noblest song shall ever be,
Each cheering note and thrilling word,
In praise, dear Outlands of thee.
The harp thy spirit doth inspire,
Whatever hand may sweep the strings,
The voice may in thy cause aspire
To Stir the heart whoever sings,
And thus their noblest song shall be
In praise, dear Outlands of thee.



Unser Hafen Defender
Fire and Water

July 9-11, 1993

He sprang forward alone onto the bridge and shouted in a mighty voice "I am Minamoto no Musushi; is there any in the known world who does not know me, a warrior worth one thousand men? Come anyone who thinks himself someone, and we shall see!" And loosing off his 24 arrows like lightning he slew 12 of the soldiers and wounded 11 more... He cast off his foot gear and springing barefoot onto the beams of the bridge he strode across. All were afraid as he crossed over. With his naginata he mowed down five of the enemy, but with the sixth it was snapped a sunder... and flinging it away he drew his sword, wielding it in the zigzag style, the interlacing cross, reversed dragonfly, water wheel, and eight-sides-at-once styles of fencing, and cut down eight men.

Sharpen your katana's and get out your kimono's and join us for a weekend in Japan. This years tournaments will be at Windover Cliff outside of Caer Galen. Here's what is going on:

Friday
- site opens at 5:00 pm

Saturday
- Defender Tournament (leave your shield at home)
- Warden Archery Tournament
- Fencing Tournament
- There will be classes in the afternoon
- Feast will be a sit down oriental feast so bring your rugs and pillows

Sunday
- Protector Fencing Tournament
- Archery Tournament
- Single Sword Tournament followed by
- a Resurrection Castle Battle
- site closes at 4:00 pm

courts at the whim of His Excellency

Prizes will be awarded for all tournaments.
Site fee is $3.00.
Feast fee is $7.00

Site rules: Some shade is available although a shade pavilion is recommended, no running water is available. FIRES ARE ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED FIRE PITS ONLY! The site is discretely wet, but please remember that the legal drinking age is 21 in Colorado.

Directions:

From the North - Take I-25 South to exit 235 and go west (right) to 79th street. Turn south (left) until you come to Lookout Road. Go west (right) on Lookout Road until 75th street. Go south (left) again until you pass Jay St and the turnoff for the site will be on the left hand side.

From the South - Take I-25 North to the Louisville/Superior exit and go North (right) on McCaslin to South Boulder Road and go west (left) on South Boulder Road to 76th St. Go north (right) to Baseline where you turn west (left) again. Take Baseline to 75th St. and go north (right) past Valmont and the railroad tracks and the turnoff for the site will be on the right hand side.

For more information or reservations write or call -

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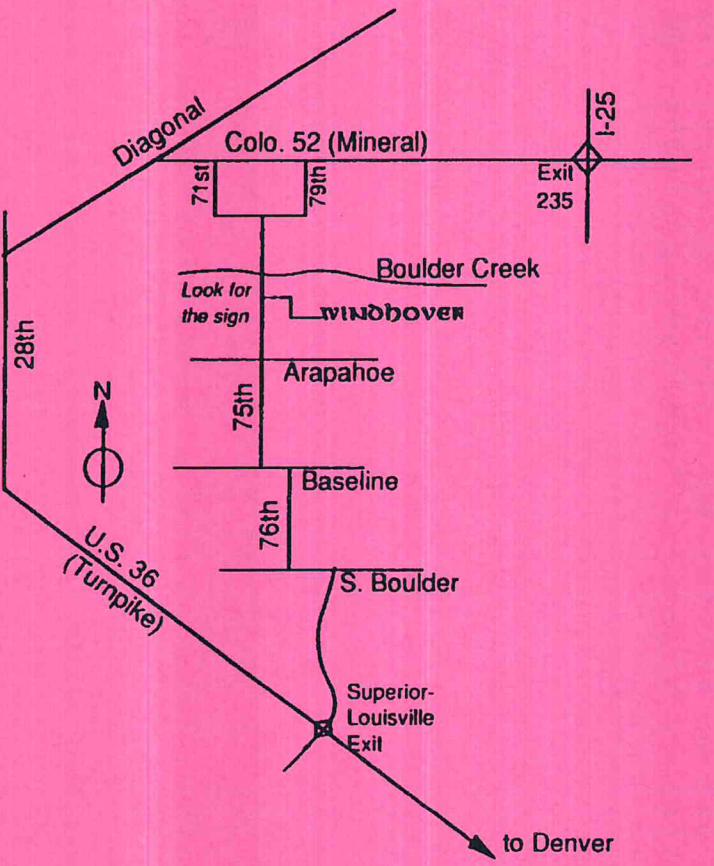


Katana

My code is honor.
My blade is razor.
My arms remember.
My hands are tender.

My tongue speaks lightly.
My lips move softly.
My blade cuts deeply.
My eyes burn slightly.

My voice is tender.
My tears remember.
My love is razor.
My peace is honor.

***Endymion*

Outlands-Atenveldt War

July 1-5

Once again the drums of war ring out and the crash of sword on shield can be heard. On the first through fifth of July A.S.XXVIII, the Shire of Windkeep will host the Kingdoms of the Outlands and Atenveldt as they do battle in the Aspen Grove of Curt Gowdy State Park in the Medicine Bow National Forest between Laramie and Cheyenne, Wyoming, near the shores of Granite Lake. You will pass through a mundane State Park Checkpoint. They will direct you to our Troll Point for check-in. Please have your proof of membership and green-cards for fighting available for the troll. All pets MUST be on leaches and in direct control at ALL times. There are deer on site, and the rangers WILL shoot any animal harassing them.

Open field battles, broken field battles, woods battles (with trees!!!) and ravine battles (with a real ravine) will be held, as well as Royal Round and IKAC archery. Fencers will be welcome to conduct challenge duels throughout the event. The site will be discretely wet, and the *Besotted Falcon Inn* win be in operation for medieval fast-food. Merchants should contact the autocrats regarding merchant space. Be advised that if you leave the site you will be assessed a fee of $3 per person by the state park for readmission. There will be a small convenience store in operation at the park, and organized runs to town will be available daily. you will be 26 miles from town, so please plan accordingly.

Quiet Time in the Park is from 10 PM to 6AM.

Fees for the event are as follows:
MERCHANTS fee of $15 for the entire event for a space on Merchants Row.
SITE fee for SCA members: Arrival Thursday or Friday $20. Arrival Saturday or later $15
Be sure to bring proof of membership!
Children 5-12 are half price and under 5 are free. *Non-Members add $5 to the above prices.*

FOOD Fee: The Besotted Falcon Inn will have food cards available for $20 for the entire event. This card will entitle the bearer to all meals served by the Inn for the entire event. Children's cards arc half price, and those under 5 will cat FREE for the event. Meals will also be available for purchase on an individual basis, with the prices clearly visible at the Inn, which will be in operation from Thursday night until Monday morning. Lady Aldith would like to issue some of the meal cards in advance.

If you are interested in participating. please send the fee along with names, etc., with checks payable to SCA--Windkeep, to THL Rhys.

Unfortunately, there will be no equestrian events at war due to mundane constraints.
Please refer to this list of deputy autocrats for contact points for specific areas of the war.
Volunteers are needed in all areas and will be entered into a raffle for prizes to be awarded on Monday.

Marshallate	Lady Kayleigh (Gail Barbero) (307) 778-8536
Archery & Chirurgeon	THL Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons) (307) 632-1133
Troll	Lord Coengarthe Sinister (Joe Hesketh) (307) 632-0255
Security	Evan Embleton (John Webb) (307) 632-1715
Food	Lady Aldith o Baddon Poeth (Deborah Hammons) (307) 632-1133

If any participating group wishes to hold tourneys during the event, they must be responsible for furnishing (or arranging for) their own Lists Officers and Marshalls.
Armor inspection will be held prior to the battles, so please be prepared.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE: From the WEST, take Interstate 80 east from Laramie to the Lincolnhead rest area. There are mundane signs to Curt Gowdy State Park, and there will also be SCA directions. It is approximately 10 miles east from this exit to the site.

From the EAST, take Interstate 80 west to interstate 25 north in Cheyenne. Go north on 25 and take the exit to Curt Gowdy State Park. It is approximately one mile from the joining of the interstates to the turn for the park. It is then 26 miles west to the park.

From the NORTH or SOUTH, take Interstate 25 to Cheyenne, and follow the direction from the East.

AUTOCRAT:
THL Rhys Afalwyn (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd. Cheyenne, WY 82009,
(307) 632-1133

Co-AUTOCRAT:
Lord Mavellic Hayes (Jim Barbero) 709 West 5th St. Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307) 778-8536

University of Caerthe

Instead of our usual presentation this month, we are providing a videotape of the PBS series on the Renaissance for the Garden Party on July 17. (See the article in this issue.) Next month Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart will talk to us about William the Conqueror and in September Lady Aurora Gillybary with tell us about "Gypsies".

Renaissance Garden Party

A new day is dawning! Come out into the sunshine and discuss the marvelous paintings of Michelangelo, the clever inventions of da Vinci, the latest discoveries of Galileo. The party will run from noon to 5:00 on Saturday, July 17, at Salamander Maner, Mistress Bernice's home. Bring finger food for the potluck table, and beer or wine if you like; nonalcoholic drinks will be provided.

As an added attraction for your enlightenment and pleasure, there will be a display of moving paintings (produced, I believe, by that new invention, the camera obscura) depicting the works of five types of people who together shaped the Renaissance. Each episode will begin on the hour, starting at noon with The Scientist, followed by The Dissenter, The Prince, The Artist, and finishing at 4:00 with The Warrior. These hour-long pageants were produced for us by PBS (Period Bardic Seminars).

Mistress Bernice lives at 3495 Newland Street, WheatRidge. For further information, call Mistress Bernice, 233-9558, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

Outlands Rapier Collegium II

July 23-25

Picture this: the mountains, a lake lots of sun and a multitude on cavaliers refining their art. Thus begins a weekend devoted to the art of fence. The Crown Barony of Dragonsspine is pleased to be hosting the Outlands Rapier Collegium II. Saturday has been designated the day of instruction. Many classes are planned for fencers of all skill levels as well as for those gentles who enjoy merely spectating. There will be practical classes of fencing, armor construction and period costuming along with forums on women's issues and heavy weapons versus fencing.

Following a full day of classes, we have a special event. Milord Raven will take to wife his lady Morgan. To celebrate this occasion, there will be a Bride's Champion tourney Saturday evening, the winner of which will have the honor of giving the bride away.

There is a feast planned for Saturday evening. It will be a bring your own meat feast with side dishes provided. These include:

Vegetable Minestrone
Meatball Minestrone
Cheese Tortallini with white or red sauce
Garlic Bread

We will be providing a place to BYOB (barbecue you own beast). Fruits, Breads, Cheeses and Meats will be provided during the day so that the fencers can keep up their strength. Feast Fee for the weekend will be $5 per person. Following the feast we will have a bonfire and bardic so work on your fencing storied.

There will be tournaments on Sunday.

The site for these festivities will be Rainbow Falls Park in Woodland Park, Colorado. It will be a camping event. There are showers and running water available. Feel free to bring your pets but they must be kept on a leash at all times. The site is discreetly wet but be informed that we must refrain from excessive noise after 10pm. (In other words, we have to be quiet. It is a site rule.) The site will open at 4pm on Friday July 23, and close at 3pm on Sunday. Site fee will be $6 for the weekend of $2 a day for those not camping. Children 5-12 will be half price and under 5 are free. Checks should be made out and reservation sent to:
SCA--Dragonsspine
PO Box 296, Colorado Springs, CO 80901
Feast reservations need to be received no later than July 10. If you are interested in merchanting, please contact Lady Nicolette.

Directions:
Take you best route to Colorado Springs. From I-25, take exit 141 onto Highway 24. Head west to Woodland Park. Turn right onto Highway 67 to Deckers. Rainbow Falls Park is approximately 10 miles past Woodland Park, on the right side of the highway.

Autocrat
Lady Nicolette d'Avranches (Tracy Head)
1280 Hartford, Boulder, CO 80303
(303) 494-5854

Co-Autocrat
Lady Bianca Isabel d'Orsini (Sharon Williams)
1320 Diamond, Cheyenne, WY 82001
(307) 638-9452

Rapier Collegium III

September 25-26

The shire of Nahrun Kabirun will be hosting the southern rapier collegium. The emphasis of this collegium will be on the how-to's of period fencing. This will range from forums on period personas and women's issues to construction of fighting doublets and secondary weapons.
For the feast we are recreating a Renaissance Tavern, complete with the fruits of the region's brewers. For the fencing tourney on Sunday, what you've come to expect of us. The site for all activities is Sir William's (4511 N. Main St.) and the cost for all activities is $7.00 with reservation before September 1 and $10.00 thereafter. Add $2.00 if non-member.
Autocrat:
Ld. Christian St. Clair (Bill Bloch),
439 Linda Vista, Las Cruces, NM 88005
(505) 526-1590 golem speaks with my wife's voice

Caerthen Warlord, Premier Blade and Archery Warden

July 30-August 1

The Crown Lands of Windhover Cliff will once again be the site of Caerthe's Warlord, Premier Blade, Archery Warden and Baronial Guard selection.

The Warlord, Premier Blade, Archery Warden and members of the Guard may be from either Caerthe or a neighboring shire. They may not be from another Barony as they will be expected to swear fealty to the Baroness of Caerthe. The Exemplar of Chivalry (rapier) and the Sword of Chivalry (heavy weapons) may be from another Barony. The Consort of Honor this year will be chosen by the Premier Blade.

Persons interested in being considered for Warlord, Premier Blade and Archery Warden will be asked to meet with the Baroness on Saturday to discuss the following criteria. In choosing the new Warlord, Premier Blade and Archery Warden, the Baroness will be looking for several qualities. The first is obviously skill in their respective martial art as demonstrated in the tourneys this weekend. The second is a commitment to the Baroness to promote their martial art throughout the coming year in Caerthe. In addition, the Warlord will be leading Caerthe's fighters in War and so must have fought in a War. No one will be considered for any of these positions who is not an SCA member and who does not subscribe to The Fortress (subscriptions will be available at the event). Along with the above criteria, participation in the Barony, the ability to cooperate with others and leadership skills will count heavily. The Warlord, Premier Blade and Archery Warden will be expected to autocrat next year's event.

THE WINNER OF THE TOURNEYS WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE THE WARLORD, PREMIER BLADE OR ARCHERY WARDEN.

WINNERS OF THE TOURNEYS WILL RECEIVE PRIZES.

Saturday:
Heavy Weapons:Double elimination list Pickup list (team accumulation) Baroness' whim tourney (probably 2 handed weapons)
Rapier:3-ring round robin Baroness' whim tourney (probably an escort list)
Archery:Royal Round Wand Shoot Clout
Baroness' whim shoot (probably combat archery, arrows will be available)
Sunday:
Heavy Weapons: Melees
No shields list
Rapier: Melees
Bribe for teammates list

The current members of the Guard, the Warlord, Premier Blade, Archery Warden, holders of the Exemplar of Chivalry and Sword of Chivalry, and the Consort of Honor will be asked to return the symbols of their office at opening court on Saturday.

There are 10 retired Caerthen guard tabards that will be auctioned off at Warlord. The tabards may not be worn but could be modified as a banner or such. Proceeds from this auction will go toward the Caerthe's 25th Year Celebration.

This is a camping event. You need to bring your own water. Fires may be allowed (contained), depending on weather conditions. All pets must be under direct physical control at all times (this is a working farm). Friday and Saturday evening there will be bardics. Bring your best stories, songs, "no kidding there I was" tales, etc. This is also a wet site.

SCHEDULE: Site opens 5:00 p.m. on Friday (please do not arrive any earlier than 5:00 - autocrats will not be there)

Saturday

10:00 a.m.	Opening Court
To Follow	Prospective Warlord, Premier Blade, Archery Warden meeting with Baroness
11:00 a.m.	Lists Opens
11:30 a.m.	Heavy Weapon/Fencing and Archery begin
6:00 p.m.	Feast

Sunday

11:00 a.m.	Lists Opens
11:30 a.m.	Heavy Weapons/Fencing begin
3:00 p.m.	Closing Court (Warlord, Premier Blade, Archery Warden, Guard and Exemplar/Sword of Chivalry will be announced)
5:00 p.m.	Site Cleanup

We need volunteers for trolls, feast cleanup and site cleanup. All names of volunteers will be placed in a hat for a prize drawing. Volunteers contact the autocrat and/or feastocrat.

Site Fee: $4.00 for the weekend (children under 8 are free)
plus $1.00 for each vehicle

Feast Fee: $5.00 (cut off for feast reservations is July 21) We will be accepting only 50 reservations for the feast.

Checks should be made payable to "SCA-Barony of Caerthe"

Feast: Ham roasts, beef roasts, chicken, hard boiled eggs Fresh raw vegetables and dip, fresh fruit and dip Rolls, cheeses, butters and honey
Iced tea

Autocrat: Sir Robert of the Mountains (303-233-2554)

Feastocrat: Lady Elizabeth O'Byrne (303-465-6131)

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:

Countess Tess of the Crossings, Baroness of Caerthe c/o Theresa French (303) 429-1876 5341 West 82nd Avenue, Arvada, Colorado 80003

DIRECTIONS:

I-25 to Highway 36 (Boulder highway)
West on Hwy 36 to the Louisville/Superior exit
Go North (the street is named McCaslin) to South Boulder Road Go West on South Boulder Road 1/2 mile to 76th
Go North on 76th to Baseline Road
Go West on Baseline Road approximately one block to 75th Go North on 75th approximately 3 miles (cross RR tracks but not Boulder Creek) On the east side of the road should be a hard to see entrance with an SCA sign (if you get to Lookout Road you have gone too far)
There will be signs on both sides of the road.
(same site as Unser Hafen Defender)

Three Hawks Champions Tournament

August 14-15

A land of the body and of the spirit
A tree to sit beneath, Cool and shaded thoughts
Small bands of unwary travelers
Following the ancient and mysterious cries of the Hawk

The Canton of Hawks Hollow invites one and all to the seventh annual Three Hawks Champions Tournament held on August 14-15. The fun will take place in the Black Forest near Monument, CO - about 53 miles south of Denver. Once on the site please follow the signs closely, because the location has changed. The site will open at 2pm Friday and will close around 6ish Sunday evening. The site fee is $3 per person (under 5 - free) for the weekend. There are plenty of trees for shade, two firepits (ONLY) to share, firewood, there is no water (bring your own), the site is very wet and dogs are allowed on leashes. Please bring your shade pavilions for around the tournament field.

On Saturday we will have the four individual competitions which include: archery, fencing, heavy weapons and bardic. We will also be having the team competition to determine the Three Hawks Champions. Remember the bardic is an important part of the team competition, so plan ahead. You need not be a member of a team to compete for the prizes to be given in each individual competition.::-Note: NO green card - NO fighting or fencing.

There will be a scavenger hunt for bigs and littles, childrens games, the sheep stealing contest and an auction to take place on Saturday. For the sheep stealing contest you need to make 5 standard size sheep per family (over 14 yrs. ONLY may participate).

The feast Saturday night will include: breads, cheese, salad, soup, herbed barley, roast beast and fruit. The feast will be $4 per person ($2 - under 13), reservations will be accepted until August 1 and there will be no reservations sold on site. Send your checks to the feast-o-crat made payable to the SCA - Hawks Hollow, please include your SCA name, mundane name and what you are paying for.

On Sunday there will be a childrens archery tournament and there will be frolicking in the woods for fighters and fencers.

The Canton of Hawks Hollow is looking forward to meeting new friends and seeing old friends, so we hope to see you there!

AUTOCRAT: Lady Tambriel
Sharon Saunders
(303) 288-3828 before 10pm

Co Autocrat: M'lady Triana
Triana Fuhrmeister
(303) 252-0788

FEAST-O-CRAT: Lady Ailinn Shadowfox
Karen Swayze
11622 Gilpin St.
Northglenn, CO 80233
(303)452-0717 before 9pm

Unser Hafen Grand Tournament

August 21

On August 21 Unser Hafen will host a Grand Tournament at the Ft. Collins New West Fest Celebration. This will be held at the Ft. Collins Library Park at 201 Peterson. The Grand Tournament will really be a demo, but we will be really running it as a series of tournaments and friendly competitions. The tournaments will be fashioned after the style of period tournaments (unfortunately without horses) and will be run in a period manner. Bring your best field garb, work, and manners because we wish to really look good to the community!

We will be holding three heavy weapons lists.

The first will be a "Master at Arms" list. Each round will be fought with a different weapon or style. The winner of this tournament will be titled the "Master at Arms" for the Grand Tournament. To enter you must have a shield displaying your arms in the same size as required for the last few crown tournaments. In the neighborhood of 6" x 10" is just fine.

The second tournament will be to determine the King and Queen of the fair and will be heralded as such during the Highland Games festival in September. Only fighters with consorts are eligible to fight in this tournament and must promise to be at Highland Games on the Saturday and Sunday September 11th and 12th. Your tickets to the Games will be free and your only commitments will be to lead the SCA in the parade on Saturday morning and "sit in state" for some period of time on both days.

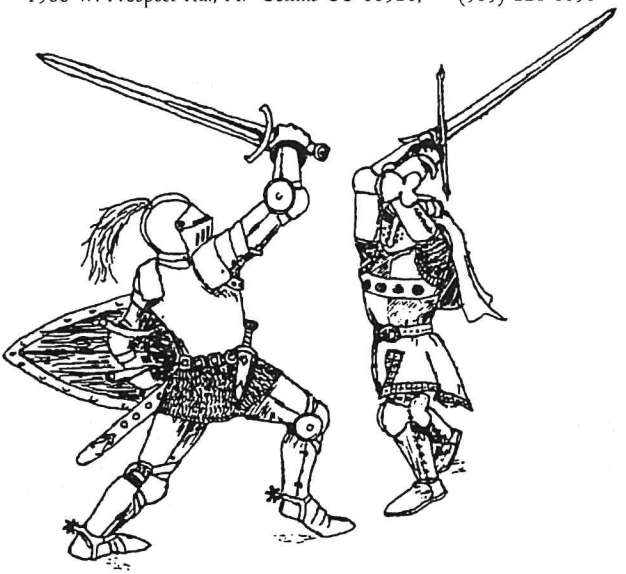
The third tournament will be the infamous "Ransom Tournament" where teams get together to fight and ransom the most fighters during the last pan of the day. The winners will be the ones with the most "money" at the end of the tournament.

We are also planning to have an arts and sciences display for the mundane visitors to judge and a bardic and performing arts competition running all day. Prizes will be awarded for each of these competitions as well.

The tournaments will run all day on Saturday with breaks for the fighters to rest and review the day's deeds so far. We are planning to have food and drink available at cost for lunch and snacks. There is no revel planned afterwards, though some will no doubt spring up spontaneously.

More details about the prizes, times, and maps will appear in next month's newsletter. We will be attempting to create the atmosphere of a period medieval tournament, so looking good is of the highest order. We hope to see you there!

Autocrat: Sir Kevin (Dennis Clark),
1500 W. Prospect Rd., Ft. Collins CO 80526, (303) 221-0850



Dragon's Quest II

...The Hatching!

August 27-28, 1993

The Dragon Sleeps ... unaware of the great danger poised over her clutch in the Shire of Hinterland. It seems that the Cautonian egg eaters have made forays into Hinterland seeking the location of our dragon's weyr. We must awaken the dragon., but we know not her name ... and only her name - spoken in the bright sun of a gibbous moon - will awaken her. Help us in our quest to learn the dragon's name so she may save her clutch from the valiant but misguided Cautonians. Then join us as we witness the hatching.

Fighters attend! Our Knight Marshal has two magnificent tournaments planned, one for each day:

1) Loot Tourney: (Saturday)
   Each fighter brings a $5 gift to enter, the fighter is then given a token. The winner of each fight gains the token of the vanquished. At the end of the tourney, the winner will have all the tokens and the loot! It is, of course, traditional that the winner reward hosts and other deserving gentles with some of the loot during feast, Loot will be on display Saturday!
2) Crest Tourney: (Sunday)
   Each fighter brings a crest made from the rare styrobeast (or make one when you arrive) to place on a helm. The object is not to kill your opponent, but to mangle the crest! Since this tournament will not be fought until Sunday, the crests will be on display for judging by the populace on Saturday.

Archers! You are not forgotten ... There will be royal rounds, a wand shoot, a clout shoot, and an IKAC. Join us both days!

Arts & Sciences Competition ... Best Dragon in any medium. Documentation is not required.

The Quest will be held Saturday afternoon. Choose your 4-person teams wisely. Feast will be served in three courses. Dancing and Bardic will follow.

Fees: $4 site fee ($5 for non-members)
$6 feast fee ($7 for non-members)
$2.50/night tent fee (only sleeping quarters, shades are free) Smalls below 12 half price Little below 5 free
$1 merchant fee (we have tables)

Site: Scotts Bluff County Fairgrounds - Mitchell, Nebraska
Opens at 4:00 Friday, closes at 4:00 Sunday
running water, flush toilets, showers, electricity, shade, beasts on leashes, site is wet.

Cheeks payable to SCA-HINTERLAND Mail to BOX 158 GERING, NE 69341

Autocrat: Ly Katrine Vanora of Maidstone c/o Nadine de'Bacco P.O. Box 158 Gering, NE 69341
308/436-2690 or 308/436-7433

Feastocrat: Ly Rowan Morgana Co-Feastocrat: Brianna Minister of Children: Kassandra

Co-Autocrat: Cainnleach
Marshal in Charge: Ld Lochlainn
Archery Marshal: Ld Peregrine

Directions: (Then follow signs in town)

From the East:
I-80 to Ogallala; U.S. 26 to Mitchell

From the South & West:
(I-25 to I-80); I-80 to Kimball, Nebraska 71 to Scottsbluff; Nebraska 92/29 to Mitchell

From the Northwest:
U.S. 26 to Mitchell

From the North:
U.S. 385 to Scottsbluff, U.S. 26 to Mitchell

War of the Roses III

September 3-6

The quest for a Rosier attitude continues in the Outlands and is scheduled over the Labor Day Weekend. The gates will open Friday at 5:00 PM and close at noon Monday. This noble event is being hosted by the Crown Barony of Dragonsspine and will be held at the Turkey Creek Campgrounds located about 12 miles south of Colorado Springs on State Route 115.

FIGHTING is scheduled to start on Friday night with 3 Bear Pit fields. Saturday's tourney will be hosted by the House of the Sleepy Lamb. Other fighting will include Rough Terrain Battles, Resurrection Battles, with plenty of war archery, archery, and fencing. Sunday's fighting will consist of various tourneys and wars.

ARTS: Mistress Liobsynde will be hosting the Arts and Sciences. During both days there will be contests for rose-related items and classes which promise to be exciting events for all ages (see below).

FEASTING with entertainment will commence Saturday night. Cost will be $8 ($4 for children 3-12; free for babies), and is being run by a very talented crew. There will be limited seating, so plan to put your reservations in by August 25. There will be NO feast reservations at the door or off-board seating. If there are any dietary restrictions, please let us know.

MONEY: All proceeds gained will be split between *The Outlandish Herald* and the Barony of Dragonsspine. Please make your checks payable to "SCA-Dragonsspine" and send to The War of the Roses, Barony of Dragonsspine, P.O. Box 296, Colorado Springs CO 80901

SITE FEES: $10 for members, $13 for non-members, half price for 3-12 year old, and babies come free. However, we must have your reservations and money by August 25. Thereafter, add $2 to your costs. Day trippers are encouraged to attend and will be charged half price per day ($5.00 for members, $6.50 for non-members, etc.).

YOUR RED, WHITE AND PINK AUTOCRAT AND BLAMEOCRAT

Autocrat: Lord William the Seafarer (W.S. Okrepkie), 8335 Wilderness Dr., Black Forest, CO 80908
(719) 495-9131 (H) (719) 554-2645 (W)

Blameocrat: Master Giovanni (A.J. Riviezzo), 2323 South Troy, Suite 210 D, Aurora, CO 80014
(303) 693-0198 (W)

Contest and Classes at War of the Roses

Edible/Drinkable Roses (period foods made with roses) Prepared documentation is encouraged. Turn in entries by Saturday 1:30 pm.

Story/Poem about Roses Prepared documentation is encouraged. Tum in entries by Saturday 12:30 pm.

Winners will be announced in Sunday court.

Best Single Rose (any medium (e.g. metal,ceramic,fabric) Sponsored by Mistress Jeanne D'Aussey. Tentative due time will be Saturday 2:00 pm.

Saturday:	1-3pm	Beginning Calligraphy - Master Demetrios
	2-4pm	Arachne's Web Meeting/Beginning Lacemaking - Mistress Ariannah Rose
	3-4pm	Court Heraldry Class - College of Heralds
	4-4:30pm	Arts Officer Meeting
	TBD	Heraldic Consulting Table - College of Heralds
Sunday:	1-2pm	Seneschal Class - Mistress Signy, Baron Lambert
	1:30-2:30	Spinning Period Fibers - Mistress Ava
	2-3pm	Publishing a Newsletter *[tentative]*
	3-4pm	Peerages for Non-peers - Duchess Jeanne, Master Giovanni
	4-5pm	Field Heraldry - College of Heralds
	TBD	Heraldic Consulting Table - College of Heralds

Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Festival

September 11-12

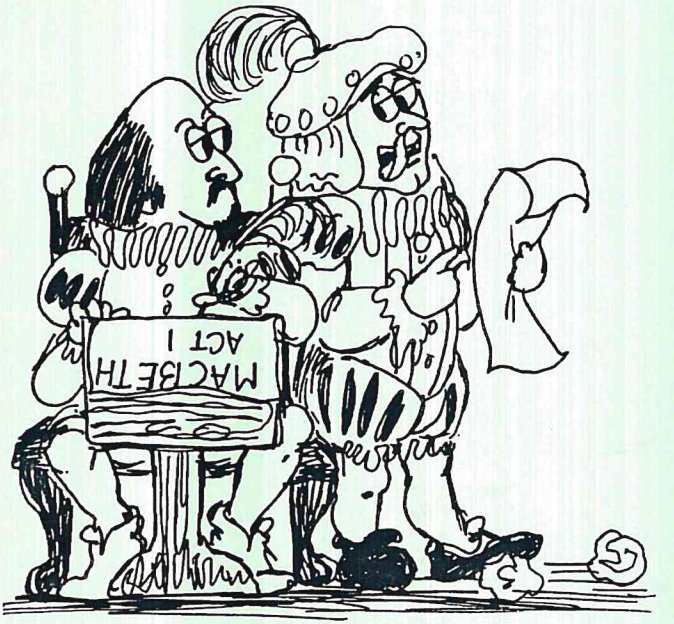
On September 11th and 12th Unser Hafen will be hosting the SCA's participation in the Highland Festival in Estes Park. This in the Northern Outlands' most highly visivble demo of the year, and all of you are invited to come and add color to the festival as well as get free tickets to a rather expensive event. All that we ask is that you "work" one of the two days a whole lot, of half-time in on both days. To help encourage you to come in case you need more incentive we are doing A&S displays and heavy and light weapons tournaments. This is a really big event and you can even march in the parade through Estes Park on Saturday morning!

Much more detail with maps will be forthcoming but we thought that you would like to have a bit of a preview... This festival has Highland pipers and drummers, dancers, harpers, bands, dogs, sports, and many other things that I can't even begin to recount. If you wish to stay in a hotel in Estes Park or the surrounding area now is the time to get your reservations in as they will fill up fast! We are planning to have snacks on-site during the day so you won't have to pay the expensive food costs of the festival.

Help is appreciated, so please contact the autocrats to give you time during set-up, tear-down, and manning the A&S and information tables. Marshals, heralds, fighters, and crafts folk are all appreciated.

Merchants: please contact Sir Kevin as the festival has changed how this will be done this year.

Autocrats: Lady Rhianwen ferch Morgant and Lord Tuman Ellyozof (303) 484-1087
Merchant/fair contact: Sir Kevin (303) 221-0850



Gee Willie, I dont think the title "Romeo and Betty-Lou" REALLY works...

The Tosspot

c/o Mark Edward Breuer
1613 Leesdale Court
Fort Collins, CO 80521-4425

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To:

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c/o Jennifer Reuffleish
620 Mathews #315
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Famous Quotes;
Lady Llamrai: "He twitched so I hit him."
From an anonymous source.